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1. THE "RAND DAILY MAIL" TODAY, JULY 29, CARRIES THE  
FOLLOWING REPORT OF DTA, NNF AND PFP STATEMENTS WELCOMING  
THE JULY 27 SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON NAMIBIA.

2. TEXT OF RDM REPORT:

"DTA DELIGHTED AT SECURITY COUNCIL WINDHOEK. THE DEMO-  
CRATIC TURNHALLE ALLIANCE (DTA)  
WAS DELIGHTED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL  
HAD AT LAST RECOGNIZED THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH  
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WEST AFRICA ABOVE THOSE OF SWAPO, THE DTA  
EXECUTIVE SAID IN WINDHOEK YESTERDAY.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WESTERN PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORY  
WITHOUT CHANGE BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD  
CONFIRMED ITS INTENTIONS TO BRING A PEACEFUL INDEPENDENCE  
TO SWA, THE DTA SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE WALVIS BAY RESOLUTION WERE

STILL NOT CLEAR, BUT THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY SHOULD NOT DELAY THE PROCESS TO INDEPENDENCE.

'THE DTA WOULD SUPPORT ALL STEPS WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ELIMINATING AND PREVENTING ALL FURTHER DELAYS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS,' THE DTA STATEMENT SAID.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NAMIBIAN NATIONAL FRONT (NNF), MR. BRYAN O'LINN, WELCOMED THE RESOLUTION.

ALTHOUGH THE RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY MIGHT CAUSE THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT IT WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO JEOPARDISE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREED PACKAGE, HE SAID.

A CLEAR DISTINCTION MUST BE MADE BETWEEN THE SET OF PROPOSALS AND THE WALVIS BAY ISSUE BECAUSE THE PROPOSALS AS SUCH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, MR. O'LINN SAID.

THE CHIEF OPPOSITION FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN, MR. JAPIE BASSON, SAID IN CAPE TOWN THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OFFERED THE BEST CHANCE OF PEACEFUL AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INDEPENDENCE FOR THE TERRITORY.

HE FULLY SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT'S TOTAL REJECTION OF THE SEPARATE RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY, BUT DID NOT BELIEVE THE RESOLUTION, AS WORDED, WOULD JUSTIFY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REJECTION OF THE WESTERN PLANS, HE SAID."

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